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Oberstar Welcomes New T&I Members

Twelve Dems awarded seats; seven rotate off.

WASHINGTON—Rep. James L. Oberstar, incoming Chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, today announced the selection of 12 new Democrats for seats on the Committee for the 110th Congress. The group includes 10 freshmen.

At the same time, seven current Members are leaving T&I for seats on two exclusive Committees: Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce. Oberstar thanked them for their service and wished them well in their new assignments.

The selections were made earlier today by the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee:

New Members of Transportation and Infrastructure

- Congresswoman Grace Napolitano of California
- Congressman Dan Lipinski of Illinois
- Congressman-elect Michael Arcuri of New York
- Congressman-elect Bruce Braley of Iowa
- Congressman-elect Chris Carney of Pennsylvania
- Congressman-elect John Hall of New York
- Congresswoman-elect Mazie Hirono of Hawaii
- Congressman-elect Steve Kagen of Wisconsin
- Congressman-elect Jerry McNerney of California
- Congressman-elect Harry Mitchell of Arizona
- Congressman-elect Heath Shuler of North Carolina
- Congressman-elect Zack Space of Ohio

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Moving to Ways and Means

- Congressman Earl Blumenauer of Oregon
- Congressman Bill Pascrell of New Jersey
- Congresswoman Shelley Berkley of Nevada
- Congresswoman Allyson Schwartz of Pennsylvania

Moving to Energy and Commerce

- Congressman Leonard Boswell of Iowa
- Congressman Anthony Weiner of New York
- Congressman Jim Matheson of Utah

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